

No. 1 May

Term, 1919

In Re Petition for Public Road

in Lawrence township

Versus

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To the Honorable Singleton Bell Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of
Clearfield, Pennsylvania,

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the
Township of Lawrence, in the said County, respectfully
sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great incon-
veniences for want of a public road or highway, to lead
from a point on the public road, leading from Clearfield
to Litz Bridge, at a point on said road at or near the
line between the lands of Mrs. John Brown and Mrs.
Henry Litz, to a point on the public road leading from
Clearfield to Clearfield Bridge, at or near the tenant house
on land of M. V. Mapes, all of said road and points
mentioned being in Lawrence Township, Clearfield
County, Pa.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint
proper persons to view and lay out the same, according
to law, And they will ever pray, &c.

WBT Mica
O. W. Mapes
John Schuyver
Wm J Schuyver
A. D. Gao
W. J. L. L. L.
Eli Bloomer
J. S. McKee in
A. H. Liddick

Guy L Bloom
W. J. McBracken
Roy Bloom
Blair McBracken
John H. Donorf
~~John H. Donorf~~
Leo S Litz
Roy E Parka
Wm Liffert

John H. Brown
Engineer

L. J. Luzzar
Frank J. Litz

Lillian M. Litz

James Brown
Ed. Lippert

Fred Rayle

John Olson

Olaf Olson

J. A. Moring

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Read more February 18 1919,
the within petition read and
considered wherefore
Att. Lawrence Co. - Ed. J. M. M. M.
and J. S. M. M. M. M. M.
are appointed a commission
the said proposed road and
to report to the Court as
provided by the Rules of Court.

Wm. A. Chase
President of the
Court

W. A. CHASE,
Attorney-at-Law,

CLAREFIELD, PA.

By atty. J. S. M. M. M. M.
2, 1919
John C. Clark & Son, 320 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the
County of Clearfield; held at Clearfield, Pa., in and
for said County, on the 10 th day of
February in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Judge of the same Court; Upon the petition of,
sundry inhabitants of the Township of
Lawrence Township

in said County; setting forth that the petition of the
undersigned inhabitants of Lawrence in the said County respectfully sheweth:
That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public
road or highway, to lead from a point on the public road, leading from Clear-
field to Litz Bridge, at a point on said road at or near the line between
the lands of Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Henry Litz, to a point on the public
road leading from Clearfield to Clearfield Bridge, at or near the tenant house
on land of M. V. Mapes all of said road and points mentioned being in Lawrence
Township, Clearfield county

and therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and
lay out the road between the points mentioned, whereupon the Court upon
due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from and
among the County Board of Viewers A. G. Kramer, E. D. Billotte,
and J. S. Michaels
who have been duly appointed by the Court and filed their oaths of office and
are duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment with impar-
tiality and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the ground
proposed for the said road; and if they view the same, and a majority of
the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall
proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioner as
may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest dis-
tance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and
shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same
necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof,
and the courses and distances and references to the improvements through
which the same may pass; (and wherever practicable, the viewers shall lay
out the said road at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, except at the
crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling and bridging the
declination of the road may be preserved within that limit;) to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

And if the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating a public
road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road
shall pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them on opening
the same; but if the owner or owners of such land refuse to release their
claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the same, taking into view
the advantages as well as disadvantages arising from said location, and
make report of such assessments; which report they shall in like manner
transmit to the next Court or Quarter Sessions, with the draft or plot
aforesaid. In which said reports they shall state that they have been
sworn or affirmed according to law, and that due and legal notice was
given of the time when, and place where, they should meet, to view and
lay out said road, and the time and place of hearing

By order of the Court.

John H. Moore, Clerk.

RETURN OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Clearfield:

We, the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order, from and among the County Board of Viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, beg leave to report as follows:

That notice of the time of view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lawrence and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the sixth day of March, -----, A. D 1919, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the seventh day of March -----, 1919, at nine o'clock A. M. That the ----- viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view Edward Gowan one of the Supervi-
sors of Lawrence Township and Joseph Libbett, Alvin Hews, William Lib-
bett and Albert Libbett -----

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the seventh day of March ----- A. D. 1919, when the following appearances were noted: besides the viewers; H. B. Hartswick Esq of the law firm of Miller and Hartswick Attorneys for the Supervisors of Lawrence Township with Edward Cowen one of the Supervisors of said Township opposed to said road: There being no appearance either by Attorney or parties interested in favor of said road, and that

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, ~~the undersigned~~
viewers, do agree that there is no occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the
same is not necessary for a public road: ~~the undersigned~~




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and that a plan or draft of said road showing crosses and distances and the manner in which the same are effected is hereto attached and made a part hereof, said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees excepting

when it was not practicable to preserve it within these limits. The undersigned do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct copy of the original plan or draft of said road and that they have not altered or changed in any way the same, and that they have not altered or changed in any way the same, and that they have not altered or changed in any way the same.

the same as the original plan or draft of said road and that they have not altered or changed in any way the same, and that they have not altered or changed in any way the same, and that they have not altered or changed in any way the same.

WITNESS our hands and seals this seventh day of March -----
A. D. 1919.

A. J. Kramer 
W. B. Gillette 
J. S. Michaels 

No. 1 May Sessions, 1919

ORDER

To view and lay out a
road for public use in the
township of Lawrence,
Clearfield County

Sept Session, 1919,

read and confirmed N. Si.
Road to be opened 33 feet
wide, except where there is
side hill cutting or embank-
ment and bridging, there to
be 16 feet wide.

By the Court
Ingelbert Deel
MAY 2 1919
Dreaded Creek
Clearfield County
By the County
Ingelbert Deel

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Fees \$1.25 paid by W.A. Chase

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also, viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with the damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

	DAYS	MILES AM'T.
A. H. Kraemer	3	16 1/2 80
E. B. Billewette	3	52 1/2 60
J. M. Michaels	2	82 1/2 40

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know all Men by these Presents that we, the undersigned, owners of lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order passes for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to us respectively paid by

~~at and before the enclosing and delivery~~
~~henceforth, have promised, released and forever quit claimed, and do hereby re-~~
~~mise, release and forever quit claim to the said~~

~~all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and~~
~~opening of the said road, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person~~
~~claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or~~
~~receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location~~
~~and opening of the road aforesaid.~~

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____

M. D. 1919



TO: Ed Cowan, A, C, Read and Elmer Graham; Supervisors of
Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified, That the undersigned viewers, appointed
by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, to view and lay
out a public road, leading from a point on the public road leading from
Clearfield to Litz's bridge, on said public road at or near the dividing
line between the lands of Mrs John Brown and Mrs Henry Litz in Lawrence
Township, to a point in the public road, leading from Clearfield to the
Clearfield Creek bridge, at or near the tenant House on land of M, V,
Mapes in Lawrence Township in the County aforesaid, will meet at the hou-
se of Mrs Henry Litz in Lawrence Township, on Thursday the 6th day
of March A. D. 1919 at one oclock P. M. to attend to the duty assigned
them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will plea-
se take notice.

And that the public hearing required, to be held by the
viewers, by the Act of Assembly and the rules of Court, in order to give
all parties interested in said proposed road, a chance to be heard by the
viewers before the filing of their report in Court, will be held in the
Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Penn'a on Friday,
the 7th day of March A. D. 1919 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. at which
time and place all parties interested in said proposed road to be laid
out may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer
E. D. Billotte
J. A. Michaels
VIEWERS.

Now ~~February~~ the 22nd A, D, 1919 served this notice on Ed Cowen, A, C,
Read and Elmer Graham the Supervisors of Lawrence Township personally
by handing each of them a true and correst copy of same.

Alvin L. Hoff

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania.

In Re: Petition for Public Road } No.
in Lawrence Township }

1919.

And now January 25th 1919, we hereby accept service
of presentation of petition for Viewers to view a public
road or highway to lead from a point on the public
road, leading from Clearfield to Litz Bridge, at a
point on said at or near the line between lands of
Mrs John Brown and Mrs Henry Litz, to a point on
public road leading from Clearfield to Clearfield
Bridge, at or near the tenant house on land of M. V.
Mafes. All of said road and points mentioned being
in Lawrence Township Clearfield County, Penna.

Petition for appointment of Viewers will be made to the
Court on Monday Feb 10th 1919 at 10 O'clock, A.M.

Jan 25th 1919

Service accepted by

L. C. Morris Clerk for

County Commissioners of

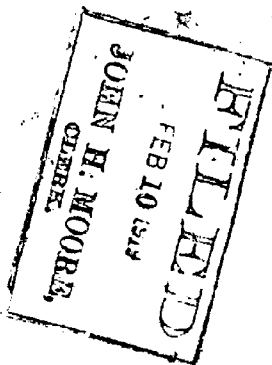
Clearfield County

Ed Savage
A. C. Reed
Elmer Graham

Supervisors of Lawrence
Township.

In Re: Petition for Public
Road in Lawrence Township,

Noted to Commissioners
and Superiors



Know all men by these presents, that we Alvin
Hess

of the Township of Lawrence, County of Clearfield
and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly
bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
in the sum of One Hundred dollars to be paid to
the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its
certain Attorneys or assigns, To which payment
well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves
jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and admin-
istrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our
seals and dated this 29th day of November A.D.
1918.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if
a certain petition for a public road in the Township
of Lawrence, to lead from a point on the public
road leading from Clearfield to Litz Bridge at a
point on said road at or near the line between the
lands of Mrs John Brown and Mrs Henry Litz, to a
point on public road leading from Clearfield to
Clearfield Bridge, at or near the tenant house of
M. J. Mapes, all of said road and points mention-
ed being in Lawrence Township Clearfield County
Pennsylvania, is brought to a conclusion and the
cost paid by the petitioners, if the Court shall so
direct, then this obligation to be null and void,
otherwise to be and remain in full force and

Virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
H. A. Chase

Wm. Berlin Seal
M. J. Maper Seal
John Schryver Seal
W. J. Schryver Seal

In re; Petition for Public
Road in Lawrence Township

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Approved
By the Court
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FEB 10 1887
JOHN W. SCHRYVER

TO: Jesse. E. Dale, H. H. Spencer and Austin Haney, County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified, That the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, to view and lay out a public road, leading from a point in the public road leading from Clearfield to Litz's bridge, on said public road at or near the dividing line between the lands of Mrs John Brown and Mrs Henry Litz in Lawrence Township: To a point in the public road, Leading from Clearfield to the Clearfield Creek bridge, at or near the tenant House on land of M. V. Mapes, in Lawrence Township in the County aforesaid, will meet at the house of Mrs Henry Litz in Lawrence Township on Thursday the 6th day of March A. D. 1919 at one o'clock P. M. to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

And that the public hearing required to be held by the viewers, by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court, in order to give all parties interested in said proposed road, a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report in Court, will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Penn'a on Friday the 7th day of March A. D. 1919 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested in said proposed road to be laid out may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer
E. D. Billotte
J. S. Michaels
VIEWERS.

Now Feby 20, 1919 service accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa. of the foregoing notice.

L. C. Morris
Clerk.